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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Bunn *et al.*

FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF TREATING DIABETES

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

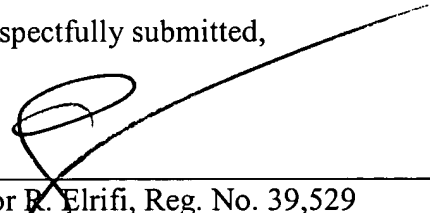
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/444,784 filed February 3, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
2. This application is a total of 31 pages. This application includes:
 - 24 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 6 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 9 pages of drawings (Figs. 1-11)
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).

4. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|---|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 59 | - 20 = | 39 | \$18.00 | \$702.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 18 | - 3 = | 15 | \$86.00 | \$1290.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$290.00 | \$0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL: | | | | | \$2762.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | | | | | \$1381.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | | \$1381.00 |

5. A check (#18019) in the amount of **\$1381.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18989-032.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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